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JAMES J. WISE.

Mrs. H. Jeter and Mrs. Eris uesday evening, Dec. 10, at e home of Mrs. Jeter, honring Miss Maggie Dean lark, bride-elect, and ment ers of their bridge club with ovely Christmas party. The Jeter home was most tractive with clusters of red berries, vases of red gladli and poinsettias, crimso indles and other yuletide

mbols. The hostesses were sisted in receiving and enrtaining by Mrs. F. F. Clark, mother of the honoree A delectable refreshmen ourse was served at sever 'clock before the game, and veryone spent a delightful High score priz was awarded to Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Bingo prize to Mrs. C. E. Doresy, Sr., and Miss Clark was presented a

beautiful compact. VISITORS ENTERTAINED Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chap-nan, of Sunmount, N. Y., arrived Saturday to spend he Christmas holidays with

ends and relatives. They the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman where several relatives gathered for a re-holiday dinner. Among those present were: fr and Mrs. Felix Chapman nd son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Moody and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Vise and daughter, Betty ean, Mrs. A. M. Chapman Ar. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman nd daughter, Wynell.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will

eturn January 1 to Sunnount to resume their work the Veterans hospital. Ja P. Boyd, of Auburn, vis ted in Elba Tuesday.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM THURSDAY-LAST DAY Alan Ladd - Veronica Lake William Bendix "THE BLUE DAHLIA

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VOLUME 50 4-H BOY INCREASES

ELBA BUSINESS HOUSES TO HAVE TWO-DAY CORN YIELD BY USING PROPER FERTILIZER Douglas Green, 4-H Club Business in Elba on Christ-boy at Zion Chapel, who car- mas Day and Thursday, will ried a corn fertilizer demon- be at a standstill while emstration as a part of his 4-H ployers and employees take program for 1946, has found a two-day holiday. A clos-

that more fertilizer means ing agreement has been cirmore corn-more feed for his culated and contains the folof his corn with 600 lbs. of 4-10-7, and 400 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda side-dressing. On another acre he used 400 lbs. of 4-10-7, and 100 lbs. of Both acres were planted May 1st with Whatley's Prolific variety in 4-foot rows, 18 inches in the drill. The pounds of fertilizer on the first acre were doubled but the yield was almost trippled-yield on first acre, 56 bushels; on the second

This demonstration gives a fair answer to the solution of present-day farming prob-lems — MORE YIELD ..ON LESS ACRES. Fertilizer for the highly fertilized acre was furnished by Taylor Warehouse Co., Elba, spon-sor of the demonstration.

Friends of Mrs. Alva Devane will be glad to know that she is doing nicely after a recent major operation at West End Baptist hospital in Birmingham, and trust she drick, Mr. and Mrs. John may soon be fully recovered. Kendrick and daughter, Ann,

of Luverne, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Tom Kendrick and children, Bryan, of Greenwood, Miss., of Opp, and Mrs. Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Tucker formed a party who Bryan, of Bessemer, are went to Brundidge Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. night and were guests of Bryan for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert at a Christmas party.

Miss Martha Ann Dixon, student at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. lier spent Monday in Avon C. Dixon, for the Christmas Park, Fla., guests of Mr. and holidays.

Park, Fla., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier.

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aside business cares and all

that is complicated and get

down to simple things. A lit-

tle boy on the floor under the

Christmas tree /watching his

electric train whizz past, the

happy faces of little girls sing-

ing Christmas carols, boys

Let's catch that spirit! Mer-

ry Christmas to you, and you,

THE ELBA THEATRE

coasting down the hill.

Connor, president of the National oundation for Infantile Paralysis, The March of Dimes is the an nual fund raising appeal of the National Foundation, a non-profit rganization founded in 1938 by the ate President Roosevelt and supported entirely by voluntary contributions of the American people. A native of Winona, Mississippi, Mr. Pittman has been a resident of Birmingham since 1927. President of the J. D. Pittman Tractor Company, he has long been prominent business, civic and benevolent

> dation sent to its chapters in the field almost \$5,000,000 in epidemic

March of Dimes

Director Named

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NEED MEAT OR LARD? teaches in Thomaston, is at ctivities in his city and state. He You can have plenty with a little home for the holidays. is a member and past president of the Board of Trustees of the Birmingham Crippled Children's Clinic, and is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Howard College.

Tour can have plenty with a little "Sure Cure" and a pig or two; it saves vaccination. Double your meat with same feed in less time. If any hog dies after treatment, if it fails to stop running fits on dogs—your money will be refund-

LEGAL NOTICE field almost \$5,000,000 in epidemic aid funds from January 1 through the first week in December.

"Many of this year's polio patients," Mr. O'Connor said, "will require hospitalization and care for a long period of time. The aftercare of these patients will be more axpensive than treatment in the acute stage of the disease. The high cost of epidemics demonstrates the real need for the services of public-spirited men like Mr. Pittman. His efforts will prove of great value in the forthcoming appeal."

LEGAL NOTICE

Douglas Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State accepted the work on November 5, 1946. Voucher for final settlement will be placed in line for payment upon completion of four weeks advertising period and all claims should be filed in our office in Birmingham, Alabama, before 30th day of December, 1946. DOUGLAS CONSTRUCTION and Mrs. Paul Collier and George Lamar Collier, of Collier,

Fred Price graduated from the College of Mortuary Science, St. Louis, Mo., on Dec- Mr. Harris Moates, of near ember 18, with honors, main-Enterprise,

taining an average of 96. He W. T. Kennedy and J. L. has completed his two years Thompson, assistant county of apprenticeship training agents, attended a tractor and will take the state board clinic held in Dothan Decemexamination in April 1947. ber 10 and 11. While there At present he and Mrs. Price these men studied care and are visiting relatives on An-|maintenance practices on six makes of farm tractors. The

school was sponsored by oil companies and held in cooperation with the State Extension Service and local im-The primary purpose of the school was to get infor-

property, try an adv. in this farmer. This information will be passed on to farmers of the county, both adult and

named Alabama State Chairman of the 1947 March of Dimes which takes place January 15-30, Basil O'Connor, president of the National WANT TO RETIRE WHILE tial that we convert our interests in care of workstock JOIN the U. S. Army and retire at to care of the mechanical

of Howard College.

Mr. O'Connor, in making known Mr. Pittman's acceptance of the chairmanship, revealed that in coping with the 1946 outbreaks of infantile paralysis the National Foundation cent to the chairmanship control of the chairmanship control of the chairmanship control of the cont atives here during the past

KINSTON FIVE DOWNS
LANIER 33--28 FOR 13TH ARE ADDED TO BOYS

CONSECUTIVE VICTORY 4-H CLUB PROJECTS The snappy Kinston cagers During the past few weeks romped along to their 13th five boys have secured pure consecutive win on Tuesday bred Duroc pigs and plan to night, December 17, in a pep-raise pure bred pigs for sale py game with the Lanier as a 4-H project. They are: squad, the final score being, Wendell Collier, Tom Dan-Kinston 33, Lanier 28. The game was played in Kinston Damascus Club, Clinton Carbefore an experience of the control of the c

before an overflow house of ter, of Pine Level Club, and Donald Wise, of Fairview A summary of Kinston's Club. Several other boys in games to date follows: Nov. the county plan to get pigs 1: Kinston 38, Pleasant Home as soon as they are available. 34; Nov. 5: Kinston 35, New These boys realize the value Brockton 21; Nov. 8: Kin- of having highly bred live-ston 41, Rawls 14; Nov. 12, stock and they plan to start

ston 41, Rawls 14; Nov. 12, Kinston 44, Coffee Springs 11; Nov. 15, Kinston 41, New Brockton 15; Nov. 19: Kinston 60, New Brockton 20; Nov. 22: Kinston 39, Coffee Springs 9; Nov. 26, Kinston 36, Rawls 17; Dec. 3: Kinston 36, Rawls 17; Dec. 3: Kinston 30, New Brockton 29; Dec. 6, Kinston 31. Pleasant Home Kinston 31, Pleasant Home 30; Dec. 10: Kinston 46, Brantley 12; Dec. 13: Kinston 44, Florala 32; Dec. 17: Kinston 33, Lanier 28.

PAPER IS EARLY THIS Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and daughter, Mary John, are spending Christ-This issue of The Clipper mas in Fayetteville, Ark., is reaching subscribers a little earlier than usual. This and other relatives.

is done in order for each one of you to get the benefit of the fine Christmas greeting messages from business institutions in Elba on the day before Christmas. This is the regular paper for the day Arthur Tiller. the regular paper for the week. We hope you read all Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook,

you to feel that each message last week for a visit with Dr. s directed to you personally, and Mrs. W. R. Crook and This is one way business men other relatives. This is one way business men have of telling you they appreciate your patronage and good will. It will be in the new year, 1947, when you get the next issue of the paper.

Go To Church Sunday.

GoTo Church Sunday.

the advertisements and want of San Diego, Calif., arrived



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing

faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends,

> and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYAL TIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY

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GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4,552 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1946 prior to December 1, 1946, as compared with 8,624 bales for the crop of 1945. Special Agent Jesse L. Hildreth released the report on December 17. Short Mortgages, two for 5c a Clipper Office.



you and yours Christmastime. cloth. The centerpiece was Garrett Motor Co.

an arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and chrysanthemums clustered in a crystal bowl on a mirrored plaque. White candles burned in crystal candelabra, and completing the appointments were silver trays filled with party delicacies. A delicious turkey dinner was served to a charming group of friends of the honoree and hostesses, also several out-of-town guests. Mrs. Sawyer, wearing model of black crepe with silver nailhead trim, greeted guests. Mrs. Dorsey's costume was also of black crepe embroidered in sequins. Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey assisting the

hostesses in serving was attired in black faille trimmed n gold nailheads. Miss Clark, who was presented a gift of silver, wore for the occasion a model of smoky white wool, brown accessories, and a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

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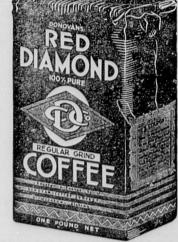
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events of the holiday season Mrs. Julia A. Calhoun, a packed by the 50 or 100-pound Clark.

The home was never lovelier than on this occasion, and it was the choice of the hostess to use a Christmas the limitation of the late, Fort Calhoun, a well known resident of Elba for many years. She was 84 years of age.

motif in the living room, Surviving are one which was accentuated with John Calhoun; four daugh the use of glistening holly, ters: Mrs. Willie Mae Per- because of c specimen poinsettias, red kins, Mrs. Lucy Morris, Mrs.

berried branches and gay Leola Calhoun , Mr Christmas bells. Candles Annie Merle Calhoun burning in groups on the and many other relatives. mantel, centered with a large bowl of snapdragons and carnations were an added decorative feature. The den decorative feature. The den carried out the same decominister J. C. Dixon officiated

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Just like good old Calot rested 10c and 25c at a second second 10c and 25c at a second 10c and 25c at Bridal tones of green and white were emphasized in the dining room and the bridal at the committal service here with Hayes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. lining room and the bridal charge of arrangements. theme was developed in decorations and appointments of the luncheon table which was overlaid with a handsome lace

his onions. Dry varieties are IS YOUR LIVER

wide vegetable trade has to know was the luncheon given Saturday, December 14, by Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., at the home of the former, from 12 to 1, in honor of Miss Maggie Dean Clark.

Mrs. Julia A. Calhoun, a former resident of Elba, but for many years living in Phenix City, died in Columbus on Tuesday, December 10, after an illness of pneumonia. She was the widow of the late, Fort Calhoun, a former resident of Elba, but sack or sometimes by the bush-lects faster as a result of additional door-opening in a humid kitchen.

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ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

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gladden your Christmas cele-

bration this year. We wish for

you all the good things for

which Christmas has always

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> Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday

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window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

And Merry Christmas TO YOU

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is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of MARTIN MERCANTILE COMPANY Renew Your Subscription TODAY! MRS. BROWN PASSES

She was 65 years of age.

Surviving are her husband

John D. Brown; two daugh-

ters, Mrs. Annie Dell Mc

Cormick, Mrs. Lela Pate; four

sons: Alton, Henry, Aaron

Funeral services were held

at New Home church Dec-

ember 12, with Minister J. C.

Dixon and Rev. W. M. Sproles

Dewey Moore, Ray Inman.

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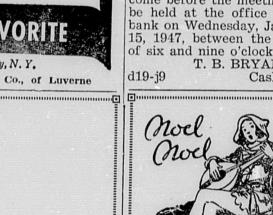
Here's wishing that the light

of the season's cheer will glow

through all you do, adding greatly

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA

to your Christmas happiness.



The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day. It gives us great pleas-



ure during this holy sea-Christmas wishes to all

Elba Ins. Agency

In his letter to the Romans.

Declaration (Acts 28:28-31).

of the Christmas season. CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

nity... faith in the future... faith in men

of good will, eternally - this is the essence

FAITH ... faith in our homes and commu-

Emergency Aid Insurance Co.

all who read this message.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Brown

for the past three years a resident of Elba died at her home here on Wednesday, December 11, after an illness of eight months of cancer.

Lesson for December 29

PAUL CLAIMS THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

Hayes had charge of arangements.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF work, namely Paul, whose life and week for two consecutive weeks

STOCKHOLDERS

work, namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our interesting portion these three months.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any two serion described work, namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our interesting portion these three months.

Now we find him at the very can be the been our interesting portion these three months.

Now we find him at the very that beginning with the 12th day after the first publication of said proclamation in such newspaper, the lands herein above described shall be deemed in an area under organized forest fire protection. other business that may other business that may other business that may other business that may the Mediterranean sea (the name in Testimony Whereof, come before the meeting will of which means "the middle of the have hereunto set my hand and be held at the office of the earth"). bank on Wednesday, January
15, 1947, between the hours
of six and nine c'cleak many face heathenders at the seal of the Department of Conservation to be hereto affixed in the City of Montgomery

f six and nine o'clock, p. m. T. B. BRYAN, the gospel.

(Acts 9:15; 19:21). Choice involves the thought of selection because of certain qualities or abilities. The Lord had prepared Paul for just this ministry, and now he chose him to carry it out. That encourages us to believe that God is leading in the experiences of ou lives, preparing us for the day when he will call and use us. Let us b yielded and ready. Our second Scripture (Acts 19:21)

tells us that the plan of God was put into operation by the purpose in Paul's heart. God does not have to depend on man to do his work but he does just that! We may his der his full use of us if we fail purpose in our spirit to do his will as Paul did. God wanted Paul in Rome. That was his plan, and that was the purpose of Paul's heart. II. God's Confirmation and Man's Determination (Acts 23:11; Rom. 1 13-16; 15:22-24).

Man needs to have his good pur poses confirmed by the Lord, and so it was in the case of Paul. He had been taken prisoner for the gospel's sake. His trial had resulted speaking, there was a question

whether he would get anywhere, let

alone to Rome. In man's hour of discouragement God stands by with a good word. "Be of good cheer," he tells

The reason for that determinat is tremendously interesting and pe

must give out to everyone who had not heard, including Rome. We, too, who know Christ are in lebt to a world which has not hea of him. That includes the cultured whom we often forget, and the ur everyone who has need of a Saviour moved Paul should be characteristi of every believer. Think what would mean for the evangelization of the world if every Christian said: As much as in me is, I am ready

III. God's Salvation and Man's A slight change in the arrange sent salvation to the Gentiles and they would hear it (v. 28), even the preacher had to come as a prisoner, for Paul came thus to Rome How wonderfully God arranged i all, for Paul was given the prilege, even as a prisoner, of livi for two years under guard in a pr vate house. Here he won his guar to Christ, many members of Cae-

forbidding him" (v. 31). When man declares the mighty things are wrought for the gence during the new year ahead. We are in debt, and

must discharge our indebtedness ! declaring to all that Jesus save Best wishes for a most blessed new year! It may well be the most important year in all history. Let us make use of it for the glory of God. DATES WITH UNCLE SAM lbs. of sugar, expires Dec. 31.

Short Mortgages, Real Esate Mortgages and Rent Notes at Clipper Office. A PROCLAMATION BY THE

DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION UNDER and by virtue of t thority of law vested in me a irector of Conservation and i oursuance of the provisions of the Legislature of Dixon and Rev. W. M. Sproles officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Sondergaard, Dood Morris, O. A. Smith, Lee Johnson,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben C

The gospel is for the whole world. of the State of Alabama, do her God wants all men to hear and come to repentance (John 3:16; II Pet. County, Alabama, shall be under Proportions must be correct if a smoky fireplace is to be avoided, and the flue must fit the fireplace.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF work area in properties.

199.

For the establishment of the great missionary program with its world-wide sweep, he called a man gifted, prepared and anointed for that mation, shall be published once a work area in properties.

face heathendom at its very center and claim trophies for Christ and the gospel.

in the State of Alabama, on this the 14 day of December, 1946.

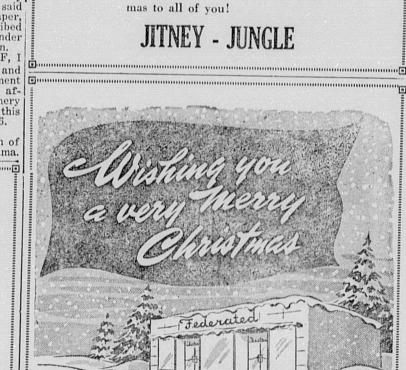
BEN C. MORGAN, As Director of Conservation of d26-j2 the State of Alabama

Our Scriptures present: I. God's Plan and Man's Purpose

SINCERE GOOD WISHES

for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

Vaughan Hdw. Co.



For us oldsters, it is memory that

makes up Christmas--memories of

the old days when grandma man-

friends dropped in for a chat.

aged the Christmas feast, and

We are happy to say that among

our most treasured memories are

the many Christmas celebrations

we have seen come and go, and the

friends we have kept with us dur-

ing all the years. A Merry Christ

AND MAY THE SEASON'S RICHEST

BLESSINGS BE YOURS! We appreciate our past pleasant business relations and wish you an abundance of cheer during this happy yuletide! We hope for 1947 to continue servng you we know with pleasure to us and we

FEDERATED STORES

trust to your complete satisfaction.

ELBA, ALABAMA



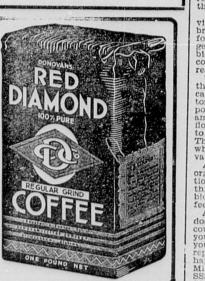
LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy...an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

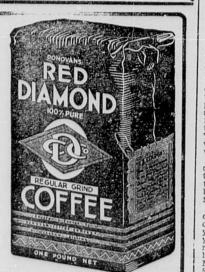
Bonneau-Jeter and Employees

will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26.

The South's -Finest COFFEE









CHRISTMAS WISHES THOUSAND



INSURANCE ON COTTON other cotton growers in the CROP PAYS OFF WELL ounty he was hard hit by THE ELBA THEATRE RHOADES HD CLUB MET DECEMBER 12

excessive rains and boll wee-It will pay you to investigate Cotton Crop Insurance now being offered to you by your County PMA Association, if you plan to plant cotton next year, advises the county agent.

\$10.09 per acre on his share W. C. Medlock, a share in the cotton crop after paytenant residing on Kinston, ing the premium. He is Route 1, took insurance on proud he had Cotton Crop his 1946 cotton crop. Like Insurance.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



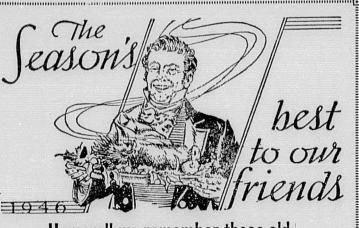
Glad thoughts

And special wishes Are happily combined To make this

Christmas Greeting The warmest kind.

OUR SINCERE WISH IS THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BRING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS

CLEANERS - - WISE - - CLOTHIERS



How well we remember those old Fashioned Christmas dinners-

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, carving the turkey. And what mince pies! Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

C. O. MILLER & SONS



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON

Dorsey Brothers

DEALER

Phone 146

Elba, Alabama

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY-LAST DAY Lum and Abner "GOING TO TOWN" News and Short

aria Montez - Preston Fost "TANGIERS" -And-

Kirby Grant - Fuzzy Knight "TRAILS TO VENGEANCE"

SATURDAY-ALL DAY Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnett "ROARING RANGER"

Serial and Short SATURDAY-LATE SHOW Basil Rathbone - Nigel Bruce

"TERROR BY NIGHT" Western and Serial SUNDAY AND MONDAY Betty Grable - Dick Haymes

'DIAMOND HORSESHOE' TUESDAY- Double Featur "A GUY COULD CHANGE"

"STRANGE IMPERSONATION"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Janet Blair - Alfred Drake "TARS AND SPARS" News and Short

Coming, Sunday, Jan. 5-"TO EACH HIS OWN"

KINSTON FHA MET ON DECEMBER 15

The Kinston FHA held its regular monthly meeting on December 15, with Merle Rhoades, president presiding. Plans were made for decorating the school Christmas tree. The following program Howell, vice president, in charge:

"Stopping on Our Journey to Celebrate Christmas in the Right Way." Song—Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem. Devotional—The Christmas Story by Elva Redmon. Christ-mas Prayer by group. Christ-mas Spirit—Ella Mae Miller. Christmas Stories — Edna Earl Crabtree. If I'd Been There—Minnie Lee Spaigner.
Jesus' Birthday—Annie Merle Pierce. Children's Carols—

Christmas—Henry Van Dyke
—by Delda Richards. The refreshment committee, Billie Yancy, Edith Carn-ley and Evelyn Fountain, erved Santa Clauses made rom apples, marshmallows and stick candy.— Merlene Holley, Reporter.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



remembrances

at Christmastime. May the

Christmas of 1946 the most joyous

you have ever known.

Elba Ice Cream Company

present with one visitor. Bus- porter.

ness was discussed and re-ports given by different lead- Miss Jeannette Garrett, of ers. New officers were elected for 1947 and voted to office.

Miss Seamlette Garrett, of Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Miss Green, assistant home agent, had charge of the lesson. She discussed and gave demonstrations of re-uphol-

stering furniture. The club his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. ladies found re-upholstering furniture at home to be a very fascinating work and not as complicated as it Orleans, arrived Saturday to seems to some one who never be with home folks during tried it. With a few simple the yuletide.

tools, suitable material and SIDNEY W. JONES DIES Robert, Noah, Ralph, Walter and Jerry Jones; one brother

MET DECEMBER 12

The Rhoades Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the club house with Mrs. Tayla Wise, president, presiding.

The Christmas program began by singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Bob Perry at the piano. Devotional and prayer by Mrs. Frank Baker. Roll call showed 13 members present with one visitor. Business was discussed and relationship.

Brunice Jones; five sons: than Sunday.

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I have a new Sanding Machine and am prepared to give you prompt service in Sanding and Refinishing. Nothing will help your floors more than a good refinishing job. Will be glad to make an estimate for you and will appreciate your call-

> MALCOM PRESCOTT Elba, Alabama

ALL OF OUR

FOLKS ARE HOPING THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL

Werry Christmas

SPEND A MIGHTY

TAYLOR WAREHOUSE COMPANY



CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRIST-MAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE-AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT-

MERRY CHRISTMAS SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO.



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

ELBA OIL COMPANY



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace

and good will encompass all the of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY

CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY



Christmas

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one

country and embraces the whole

world. In much the same way there

is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

ELBA ELECTRIC & WATER COMPANY



It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY